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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Allegations of failure in preventing deviations in construction of Apartment Buildings from approved plans in Gudivada Municipality – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and two other officials of Gudivaca Municipality under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Charges not proved against Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri C.Obulesu, the then Commissioner - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.10** **Dated:05.01.2022**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.56 (C.No.993/V&E/D/2010), dated.30.09.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.378 to 381, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.25.04.2018.
3. Written Statement of Defence of (2) Charged Officers.
4. G.O.Rt.No.273, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.19.06.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.274, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.19.06.2020.
6. Inquiry Report from Sri K.Venkateswarlu, Additional Director, GVWV & VSWS Dept., Vijayawada, Letter Roc.No.1432/2020 of RDMA, Guntur, dated: 28.09.2020 received on 06.10.2020.
7. Govt. Memo. No.372187/Vig.II/2016, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.22.09.2021.
8. Written representations of Sri C.Obulesu, the then Commissioner, dated: 30.09.2021 and Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, dated:05.10.2021.

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**O R D E R:**

Whereas, based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against 1) Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, 2) Sri C.Obulesu, the then Commissioner and 3) Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPS, Gudivada Municipality (now Retired) on the allegations of failure in preventing deviations in Construction of Apartment Buildings from approved plans in Gudivada Municipality vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above the charged officers submitted their written statement of defences by denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

3. Having not convinced with the written statement of defences submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 4th read above, appointing Sri K.Venkateswarlu, Additional Director, GVWV & VSWS Dept., Vijayawada, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said charged officers of Gudivada Municipality and in the reference 5th

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read above, Sri P.J.Sampath Kumar, Municipal Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality, was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer Sri K.Venkateswarlu, Additional Director, GVWV & VSWS Dept., Vijayawada, submitted his Inquiry report and stated that all the charges framed against Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri C.Obulesu, the then Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality, are not held proved in the enquiry.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry Report in detail and in the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of Inquiry Report to both the charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, they were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the references 8th read above, both the charged officers submitted their written explanations stating that they have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to exonerate from the charges and to drop further action against them.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Officer, it has been decided to drop further action against both the Charged Officers of Gudivada Municipality, as the charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri C.Obulesu, the then Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality, as the charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

9. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality,
– **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri C.Obulesu, the then Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality
– **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
**Copy to:**
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District.
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**